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Mr. David W. Hoppock, Director
Department of Public Works
City of Indianapolis
2460 City-County Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Subject: Application of Sewage Sludge in
Preble County, Ohio C180747

This is to advise that an initial review of the October 28, 1978, proposal to apply Indianapolis sewage sludge to land in Preble County, Ohio, and minutes of the public hearing held on September 29, 1978, in Preble County have been completed. Additional information must be submitted before the proposal will be endorsed. The information to be submitted includes the following:

1. An up-to-date accounting of the present status of the sludge application project, including:
 - a. The amount of sludge that has been withdrawn from the Belmont Wastewater Treatment Plant lagoons, to date.
 - b. The amount and location of sludge that has been applied in Boone County, Indiana, to date.
 - c. The amount of sludge presently being stored in the two off-site temporary lagoons.
 - d. The amount of sludge remaining at the Belmont plant site to be removed.
2. A detailed explanation of why Indianapolis sludge would be taken to Ohio.
3. A detailed evaluation of the specific sites where sludge would be applied and the application rates to be used. At the minimum, EPA guidelines should be followed. Enclosed for your use is a copy of EPA's bulletin on Municipal Sludge Management. Submission of the above information should complete the preparation of a facilities plan addendum.

Upon receipt of satisfactory information requested above, the Environmental Protection Agency will consider issuance of a negative declaration on the proposal in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, prior to endorsing the proposal. The city should also consider preparing a grant amendment prior to transporting any sludge to Ohio.

The requested information should be submitted through your State agency to us, in duplicate, addressed to my attention.

If the information cannot be submitted in time to reach us within three weeks of the date of letter, a status report regarding its preparation will be provided by that date. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Damato at 312/353-2126.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel J. Banaszek, Chief
Indiana Facilities Planning Section
Facilities Planning Branch

Enclosure

cc: Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board ✓
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